

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Trust Fund Expenditure – Contribution to Habitat for Humanity.

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Office

DIVISION:

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MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to expend \$5,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to provide for a contribution to Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County.

County-wide

Penny J. Fleming

BACKGROUND:

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting an expenditure from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund in the amount of \$5,000 to provide for a financial contribution to Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County. Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that builds houses with low income families. Through volunteer labor and tax deductible donations of money, materials and land, Habitat for Humanity is able to build simple, decent and affordable homes. These homes are then sold to low income families at no profit, financed with affordable, no interest loans. The homeowner's monthly mortgage payment are placed into a revolving Fund for Humanity that is used to build more houses. As of this date Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County has built 71 homes.

The Sheriff's Office supports the mission of Habitat for Humanity. The Habitat for Humanity program assists with reducing area homelessness and provides low income at-risk children and their parents with decent affordable housing making them less likely to commit a crime or become a victim of crime.

This request complies with Chapter 932.7055(4)(a), Florida State Statutes. The State/Local uncommitted Forfeiture Fund Cash Balance prior to this commitment is \$130,299.

Additionally Reviewed By: No additional reviews
